

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

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Resolution No. 12 -2011

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION endorsing and authorizing the Howard County Executive to file an application with the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for certain grants under the Federal Transit Act.

Introduced and read first time February 7, 2011.

By order Stephen LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on February 22, 2011.

By order Stephen LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒ Adopted with amendments ☐ Failed ☐ Withdrawn ☐ by the County Council on March 7, 2011.

Certified By Stephen LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive March 10, 2011

Kep Ulman
Kep Ulman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Maryland Transit Administration (“MTA”) of the Maryland
2 Department of Transportation is the designated recipient in Maryland for grants under the
3 Federal Transit Act; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Administrator of the MTA is authorized to make grants to
6 counties and to local governments for mass transportation programs and projects; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, the County will file an application with MTA for some or all of the
9 following grants under the Federal Transit Act: Metropolitan & Statewide Planning
10 grants (Sections 5303, 5304 and 5305); Urbanized Area Formula Program grants (Section
11 5307); Bus and Bus Facilities grants (Sections 5309 and 5318); Formula Grants for Other
12 than Urbanized Areas grants (Section 5311); Job Access and Reverse Commute Program
13 grants (Section 5316); and New Freedom Program grants (Section 5317); and
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15 **WHEREAS**, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations
16 upon the County, including the provision by the County of the local share of the project
17 costs in the program; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, it is required by the United States Department of Transportation, in
20 accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that, in
21 connection with the filing of an application for assistance under the Federal Transit Act,
22 the applicant give an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of
23 1964 and the United States Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, the County’s goal is that minority business enterprise is to be used
26 to the fullest extent possible in connection with these programs and projects, and definite
27 procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority business shall
28 have the maximum construction contracts, supplies, equipment, contracts or consultants,
29 and other services.
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard
2 County, Maryland this 9th day of March, 2011 that the County's application
3 for grants under the Federal Transit Act be endorsed.

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5 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard
6 County, Maryland that the County Executive is hereby requested to endorse this
7 resolution, thereby indicating approval thereof.

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9 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard
10 County, Maryland that the County Executive is hereby authorized to apply for grants
11 under the Federal Transit Act.

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13 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard
14 County, Maryland that copies of the Resolution be sent to the Maryland Transit
15 Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation.